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The Honorable David E. Bell  
Director  
Bureau of the Budget  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bell:

If the report of the Senate Committee on Government Operations on the subject of "Documentation, Indexing, and Retrieval of Scientific Information" dated 20 September 1961 has not already been brought to your attention, I thought that you might be interested in the enclosed extract from it.

While we are gratified at what has been accomplished so far, we feel that we are only beginning to exploit the possibilities in this important area. We are confident that further refinement and other improvements in our system will greatly increase our efficiency and our productivity in the years to come and hopefully also will reduce costs.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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